

**MALTA BEND.**

Mrs. R. E. Carter died Tuesday night after an illness of three weeks. A complication of ailments and pneumonia was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the entire community go out to them in their bereavement.

A train load of fat cattle was shipped from here to Chicago Monday night. Jas. Baker, W. M. Walker & Son and S. T. Wilson were the shippers. A good price was received. M. W. Walker, S. T. Wilson and Robt. Stevenson went with them.

Grandma Franklin, mother of our merchant, J. W. Franklin, died last Friday at a ripe old age. Old age was the cause of her death.

Miss Temp Johnson returned home Tuesday, after a six weeks visit to friends in Illinois.

Grandma Blair of Salt Springs was visiting the Lander family the first of the week.

The telephone line is complete and now we can talk to Marshall or Slater at will.

Jennie Saunders of Marshall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Moritz, this week.

J. H. Decker & Co. are moving their stock of goods from here to Eldorado Springs.

The Assessor has been listing the property of Malta Bend this week.

A. T. Palmer was on our streets Wednesday and Thursday.

The M. F. church will soon be treated to a coat of paint.

L. Moritz was doing business in Marshall Tuesday.

J. T. Line and family was visiting in Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Kerr, of Gilliam spent Tuesday in the city.

See that beautiful Canon Ware at Marshall book store.

Logan B. Chappel of Mt. Leonard, spent Tuesday in the city.

Fine fresh oysters, direct from Baltimore, just received at Loomis.

Loomis has just received a fresh barrel of Malaga grapes. Try them.

Miss Nellie Moore, of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Miss Kinsel at Ming's Hotel.

A fresh supply of new nuts, English walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, pecans, etc., just received at Loomis.

Tasso D. Potter, went up Monday to Kansas City with with a car load of hogs for the Kansas City market.

The handsomest line of stamped linens in centerpieces, picture frames, lunch cloths, etc., at Wright's.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Barnett, of Alta, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. E. L. Smith.

Beautiful handkerchiefs and pocket squares, also very fine Christmas presents, to be found at Wright's.

Ladies free Monday night with one thirty-cent ticket.

Mrs. Lander of Malta Bend, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Haynes returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Newman Newell and little daughter Marion Josephine, have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Wright's Store is headquarters for Santa Claus. Many beautiful and appropriate articles for the holidays just received at Wright's.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a Christmas Market Tuesday before Christmas, Dec. 19th, the place to be announced later.

Ladies wishing fish net for fancy work, also pin cushion covers in beautiful designs, with net already set in, to be found only at Wright's.

**Walker! what's the matter? Going out of business?**

**See You are Selling so Cheap?**

We are asked such questions many times every day, and to one and all we answer—

**NO! Positively NO!!**

We desire to reduce our stock and propose doing it by dividing the profit with the purchaser.

**OUR SNAP SHOT PRICES**

**Are moving the Goods at a rapid rate.**

**Are You Getting your share of Them?**

15 per cent off on all China and Queensware until November 15th.

Don't forget our coffee offers, and that you get a can of Baking Powder free.

Cash or trade for good young chickens, fresh eggs, and butter at the following prices: Eggs 15 cts. chix if less than 3 lbs. 7 cts. per lb., butter 15 to 20 cts.

You are invited to make our store your headquarters when you are in town.

WE SEE TO SELL AGAIN.

**James A. Walker.**

GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slifer returned Monday from Chicago and other points.

H. H. Downing and Buckner Ragsdale left Wednesday for a business trip on the road.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of Black Rock, Arkansas, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pemberton on East Arrow St.

Rev. J. F. Kemper and C. W. Parent spent Saturday in Blackwater hunting quails and succeeded in finding several dozen.

Mrs. Maggie Montague and son, Lawrence, arrived Tuesday from St. Louis and are guests of Mrs. J. H. Cordell, on Arrow St.

Dr. H. H. Wells is drawing large audiences at the Presbyterian church; his sermons are powerful, and the people are much pleased with him.

A beautiful selection of centerpieces stamped in the newest designs, some of them partially embroidered, with the silks to finish them at Wright's.

Ladies interested in art needle work should call at Wright's store and examine the new embroidery materials. Centerpieces in endless variety, some beautiful designs in cosmos, buttercups, jonquils, etc., just received.

Rev. H. H. Wells D. D. arrived Saturday morning and began a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday; Dr. Wells is the guest of Dr. J. E. Harris on North St.

Miss Bruce Marmaduke returns Monday evening from Nelson, where she attended the funeral of the late Leon Staples; she was accompanied by Miss Mary Breathed who will make a short visit.

N. I. Ferguson is substituting for Prof. George Hunker at the High School, the latter being ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, is improving, much to the pleasure of his friends in Marshall.

Mr. B. Mellosky of St. Louis, and for years a prominent dry goods merchant of Marshall made our city a visit this week and found many changes for the better in our streets and other improvements. Mr. Mellosky is representing a Harrisburg, Pa., shoe house.

Mrs. A. W. Tucker, of Oklahoma, arrived Saturday and attended the Merry-Kite wedding at Miami on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of the groom and will make a visit to Emmett Merry and wife, of this city.

James Chamberlain and wife are glorying in the fact of having beaten the champion whist players of Marshall, Messrs Geo. Lankford and Col. Vincent Marmaduke, one evening recently, at the residence of Dr. Wm. Harrison on Arrow St.

Mrs. M. E. Bryant, mother of our fellow townsman J. W. Bryant of this city, had the misfortune to fall on Saturday morning at her home in Kansas City, and fractured her hip bone. Dr. C. Lester Hall was called in and the unfortunate lady is doing as well as could be expected, although owing to her age, it may prove quite serious.

**Home Insurance.**

The Farmers Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance Company of Saline County, Missouri, has been in business for four years ending Sept. 19th, 1900. They have insured during that time \$600,000.00 worth of property in the county. The business of the company is growing rapidly each year; every loss has been promptly paid and no assessments made. We are the only company doing strictly a farm business in the county, we have no agents in the field, and all applications are taken by directors. For particulars, call on L. H. Tucker, Secretary, South Side Public Square, Marshall, Mo. Directors: J. T. Stouffer, Pres., Napoleon; Arthur Hupp, Marshall; Robt. Smith, Miami; Henry Terrell, Elmwood; W. S. Newell, Marshall; F. A. Benedict, Napton; R. F. Gaines, Marshall; W. C. Gaines, Slater; John Yeagie, Marshall; S. P. Houston, Malta Bend; L. H. Tucker, Marshall, Mo.

Insure yourself against the attacks of fevers, pneumonia and other serious and prostrating diseases by taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate.

**Opera House**

**THREE NIGHTS!**

Commencing

**MONDAY Nov. 13,**

**The BIG Show . . .**

**The Empire Theater Co.,**

**18 PEOPLE, 18.**

**Band and Orchestra!**

**Opening play Monday night.**

**The Great Comedie Drama.**

**"Struck Gas,"**

**10, 20, 30c. Ladies FREE, with 1 30c ticket, Monday night.**

**Band parade at noon each day.**

**Roll back Season on sale at Striker's Clothing Store.**